

138490 to 138502—Continued

No. 5220. From Teserj, Kirman, December 24, 1939. A plant 6 feet high, with leaves $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ inch wide and spikes about 8 inches long.

138501. *VIOLA* sp. Violaceae.

Violet.

No. 5550. From Cheshmaeduzdan, February 8, 1940. A rare, tiny plant, about 1 inch high, growing among stones on a dry plain, damp in winter but dry all summer. The flowers are small and lavender.

138502. *VIOLA* sp.

Violet.

No. 5819. *Banafsh*. From Shiraz, Fars, April 4, 1940. A violet from the garden of the British Consulate. Said to have purple, fragrant flowers.

138503. *AXONOPUS PURPUSII* (Mez) Chase. Poaceae.

Grass.

From Venezuela. Plants collected in Barcelona by A. G. Sandoval, Soil Conservation Service, United States Department of Agriculture. Received August 7, 1940.

138504. *VALLARIS SOLANACEA* (Roth) Kuntze. Apocynaceae.

From Florida. Plant presented in 1926 by the Royal Palm Nurseries, Oneco. Numbered August 10, 1940.

A handsome large woody vine, with deep-green shining foliage, native to India. In Florida the creamy-white cup-shaped flowers, about $\frac{3}{8}$ inch across, are usually produced twice a year, in March and April and again in September and October.

138505. *JACARANDA SAGRAEANA* DC. Bignoniaceae.

From Cuba. Seeds presented by F. G. Walsingham, Atkins Institution of the Arnold Arboretum, Soledad, Cienfuegos. Received August 6, 1940.

A tropical tree, with bipinnate leaves, the leaflets oval-rhomboid, and lax terminal panicles of bluish flowers. Native to Cuba.

138506. *ALOE LONGIBRACTEATA* Pole Evans. Liliaceae.

From New Zealand. Seeds presented by A. Wilkinson, Nelson. Received April 13, 1933. Numbered August 12, 1940.

A stemless aloe, with a dense spreading rosette of 20 to 30 very fleshy, triangular-lanceolate leaves 4 to 8 inches long, dark green above or reddish with pale-green spots or stripes, and light green below. The leaf margins are beset with short deltoid horny teeth. The deep-pink flowers, nearly 2 inches long, are in dense racemes on a branched inflorescence 2½ feet high. Native to the Transvaal at an altitude of about 6,000 feet.

138507 to 138688.

From Iran. Seeds collected by Walter Koelz, Bureau of Plant Industry, United States Department of Agriculture. Received July 1, 1940.

138507 to 138509. *ABELMOSCHUS ESCULENTUS* (L.) Moench. Malvaceae.

Okra.

138507. No. 5197. *Bamia*. From Isin, December 18, 1939. The green pods are about 6 inches long.

138508. No. 5400. *Bamia*. From Kirman, Kirman, January 21, 1940. An assortment from the local market.

138509. No. 5814. *Bamia*. From Shiraz, Fars, April 3, 1940. A very rare variety in that section of the country.

138510. *ALLIUM ASCALONICUM* L. Liliaceae.

Shallot.

No. 5273. From Saidabad, Kirman, December 31, 1939.

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